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PROMOTION AND DEVELOPMENT OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES
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Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a):The details of the schemes launched by the Government for promoting and developing small scale industries alongwith the eligibility criteria fixed to extend assistance/subsidy to entrepreneurs;

(b):The details with regard to the financial assistance/subsidy extended to the entrepreneurs during the last three years, State- wise; and

(c) : The details of traditional occupations included in the category of small scale industries for promotion and development by the Government?

Answer

(SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD) MINISTER OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES & AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES

(a): Development and promotion of small scale industries (SSI) are primarily the responsibility of the respective State/Union Territory (UT) Governments/Administrations. The Central Government, however, supports and supplements the efforts of the State Governments/UT Administrations through various schemes/programmes relating to credit, infrastructural development, technology upgradation, marketing, entrepreneurial development, etc. The major schemes/programmes beingl implemented throughout the country for the promotion of small scale industries are listed in the enclosed Annexure A. Benefits of these schemes are availed of by individual SSI units or their groups.

(b): Details of financial assistance/subsidy so availed of by SSI units, in terms of their State-wise location, during the last three years are given in the enclosed Annexure B.

(c): In accordance with the provisions of the Industries

(Development & Regulation) Act, 1951, small scale industries are defined in terms of investment in plant & machinery and not by occupations, traditional or otherwise.